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APPLICATION OF

LOUDOUN COUNTY POWER COMPANY, LLC

CASE NO. PUE010171

**For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for electric generation
facilities in Loudoun County, Virginia**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

February 26, 2002

By Hearing Examiner's Ruling entered on January 24, 2002, the evidentiary hearing in this matter was rescheduled to commence on March 6, 2002.

On February 22, 2002, Loudoun County Power Company, LLC (the "Company") filed a Motion to Suspend Further Proceedings. In its Motion, the Company requests that the Commission suspend and continue all further proceedings in this case, including discovery and the hearing scheduled to begin on March 6, 2002. In support of its Motion, the Company states certain recent events and market developments have caused it to conduct a review of the proposed project that may result in significant changes in its proposal.

There was no opposition to the Company's Motion.

Good cause having been shown, I find that the Company's Motion should be, and it is hereby, granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

(1) The evidentiary hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2002, in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia is continued generally; and

(2) The remainder of the proceedings in this case, including discovery, are suspended until further ruling of the Hearing Examiner.

Michael D. Thomas
Hearing Examiner